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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof, herewith submits a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 2000-141677, filed on May 15, 2000.

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Transmitted herewith are:

17 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

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